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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY ADOPTED AN EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, AND IS NOW IN OPERATION. SHORTLY, YOU, THE EMPLOYEES OF THE HOSPITAL WILL RECEIVE A BOOKLET SETTING FORTH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN, BUT BRIEFLY IT PROVIDES AS FOLLOWS:

EVERY FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE AND DOCTORS, BOTH OF MEDICINE AND OTHER DOCTORS, TOGETHER WITH MEDICAL TECHNICIANS REGULARLY EMPLOYED BY THE HOSPITAL WHO RECEIVED A REGULARLY STATED COMPENSATION FROM THE HOSPITAL ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN UPON THE ATTAINMENT OF 30 YEARS OF AGE AND THE COMPLETION OF 5 YEARS OF SERVICE PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH EMPLOYEES AT NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE (WHICH IS 70 YEARS OF AGE) WILL HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 15 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE HOSPITAL. UPON ATTAINING THE AGE OF 70 YEARS THE EMPLOYEE SHALL RECEIVE A PENSION IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 1-1/2% OF HIS AVERAGE COMPENSATION DURING THE YEARS OF HIS SERVICE, MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF CREDITABLE YEARS OF SERVICE, LESS 1/2 HIS SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS. HOWEVER, NO PENSION SHALL BE LESS THAN $36.00 MULTIPLIED BY HIS YEARS OF SERVICE LESS 1/2 OF HIS SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS, NOR MORE THAN $6,000 LESS 1/2 OF HIS ANNUAL SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS. AN EMPLOYEE MAY RETIRE AT 65 OR AT 60 IN THE DISCRETION OF THE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE BUT HIS PENSION WOULD BE IN A SMALLER AMOUNT. THERE ARE ALSO VARIOUS OPTIONS WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE EMPLOYEE TO RECEIVE A REDUCED PENSION DURING HIS LIFE AND AN ALLOWANCE IN THE SAME AMOUNT TO A BENEFICIARY NAMED BY HIM DURING SUCH BENEFICIARY'S LIFE.

THE FORTHCOMING BOOKLET WILL EXPLAIN THE PLAN IN MUCH GREATER DETAIL AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NO QUESTION BE RAISED REGARDING THE SAME UNTIL YOU HAVE STUDIED THE BOOKLET.

T. GORDON YOUNG
DIRECTOR.

DURING THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF THE FOLLOWING NURSES' LIFE AT H.S.S. WE ASKED A FEW QUESTIONS AND GLEANED THE NEWS BELOW:

EDITH SANFORD, IS ON THE EVENING SHIFT AND FINDING HER WORK INTERESTING AND DIFFERENT THAN THE WORK SHE HAD BEEN DOING. SHE IS A NEW YORKER OF FOURTEEN YEARS. SHE HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE CHILDREN'S FLOOR AND FINDS THEM AMUSING AND APPRECIATIVE OF HER TENDER-LOVING CARE.

PATRICIA FINERTY, A ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL GRADUATE NURSE ON DAY DUTY, BEGAN THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT ORTHOPAEDIC NURSING AFTER SEEING THE POLIO POSTER LITTLE GIRL (WHO IS A H.S.S PATIENT), ON A T.V. SHOW. SHE BEGAN TO REALIZE THE "WONDER" OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AND THE JOY IT WOULD BE TO HELP PATIENTS WALK AGAIN. SHE INTENDS TO START EVENING SCHOOL AT HUNTER COLLEGE THIS SEMESTER.

MARGARET MULLERVY, IS A GRADUATE OF MISERICORDIA HOSPITAL. SHE IS ON 8-4:30 DUTY. SHE WANTED TO WORK IN ORTHOPAEDIC NURSING TO FURTHER HER EXPERIENCE WITH THESE PATIENTS. SHE ALSO EXPECTS TO STUDY FURTHER AT COLLEGE. SHE IS NOT A NEW YORKER, BUT SHE DID NOT MENTION WHERE SHE IS FROM, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK HER.

MARLENE WISCHMANN, GRADUATE OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL ASSISTANT ON 6 NORTH. SHE SAYS THAT SHE DECIDED TO COME TO H.S.S AND ORTHOPAEDIC NURSING TO EXPERIENCE A FULLER UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXTENSIVE REHABILITATION PROGRAM AND GAIN THE PERSONAL SATISFACTION DERIVED IN WATCHING THE PROGRESS OF THE PATIENTS, KNOWING THAT YOU ARE A PART OF THE TEAM. MISS WISCHMANN IS STUDY-

ING AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY. BROOKLYN IS HER "HOME TEAM".

MARGARET YERBUGH, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE FROM LONDON, ENGLAND, TELLS US THAT SHE LIKES ORTHOPAEDIC NURSING AS IT GIVES HER A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY OF REALLY COMING TO KNOW HER PATIENTS AND UNDERSTAND THEM. THE ATMOSPHERE TOO IS MUCH MORE FRIENDLY IN AN ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL AND ONE FEELS, SHE SAID, PART OF A FAMILY RATHER THAN A COLD INSTITUTION. SHE WOULD LIKE TO TELL ALL WHO LIKE TO KNOW THAT IT IS NOT ALWAYS FOGGY IN LONDON.

********** KEH

BY DAY: WELL, HERE WE ARE HOARDING HOLIDAYS AND GOING IN CIRCLES (SEVEN-FIFTY, IN THE MORNING).....AFTER ALL THE DUST BLOWS OVER AND DEBRIS STOP FALLING, AND THE HOLES IN THE CEILING ARE PATCHED UP WE WILL BE WALLOWING IN COOLNESS AND COMFORT THIS SUMMER.....THOUGH ACTIVITIES GO ON AS USUAL AND SMILES EXCHANGE, WE WANT OUR DIRECTRESS OF NURSES TO KNOW THAT SHE HAS OUR DEEP HEARTFELT THOUGHTS IN THE LOSS OF HER MOTHER.

BY EVENING: THE BOUNCING BALL REPORTER WRITES THAT "A LOUD VOICE IS HEARD A GREAT DISTANCE, BUT A QUIET VOICE IS HEARD, UNDERSTOOD AND OBEYED". THE VOICES OF 4 -12 WANT TO THANK MISS G. BURTS 7-N FOR A LOVELY HOLIDAY PARTY AT HER HOME. TO MISS E. KURLAND FOR A WONDERFUL "MEET YOUR CO-WORKER" CHRISTMAS PARTY ON THE 8TH FLOOR... AND TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR MAKING OUR CHRISTMAS AT WORK, AND ATMOSPHERE OF HOME. THANKS SO MUCH FOR A LOVELY DINNER.....TO THE BALLS THAT BOUNCED BACK TO HEALTH, MRS. M. MADDEN, OUR SUPERVISOR AND MRS. MILLIE COMBS, WE WISH YOU BOTH CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH.....MRS. NORA PERRELL IS A PATIENT ON THE 8TH FLOOR...GET WELL SOON, NORA, WE ALL MISS YOU.....MRS. LYLES 6-N AWAITING THE TALL BIRD'S ARRIVAL AT HER MOTHERS IN FLORIDA.....MRS. NORA PATRICK 7-S WINGING HER WAY TO HER FAMILY IN THE BRITISH WEST INDIES,...HAPPY LANDING! FOR THE FLASH LIGHTER ON 8-N, MRS. CRUZ, CONGRATULATIONS.....OUR CONDOLENCES GO TO MISS MARY JEANNE CLAPP, OUR DIRECTOR OF NURSING WHO RECENTLY LOST HER MOTHER....MISS HELEN PERRIN WHO LOST HER AUNT...MISS HORTENSE GILLIORD, CLASS III, FOR THE LOSS OF HER GRANDMOTHER.....WE WISH THAT MISS ALBERT JACKSON WILL FIND HER FAMILY IN NORTH CAROLINA ON THE RECOVERY LIST. FOUR MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY WAS INJURED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT, INCLUDING HER FIANCE DURING THE NEW YEAR.....MRS. MARTHA MADDEN WELCOMES TO HER STAFF - FIVE GRADUATES FROM H.S.S PRACTICAL NURSING SCHOOL. - MISS W. WILLIAMS, MISS G. CREWS, MRS. O. BEST, MISS V. POTER, MISS W. WAITERS.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY (CAPRICORN) MRS. BURTO 7-N AND MRS. WILLIAM 7-S.....AND TO ALL (ACQUARIANS) FEBRUARY - HAPPY VALENTINE. TOP OF THE MORNING TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE MARCH 17, ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

E. B.

By Flashlight: The Nite Owls wish to welcome to our flock, Miss D. Doxtater, R.N., Miss Lonsdorf and Miss Claffin, two of our new P.N's. We do hope you'll stay.....We regret the resignation of Mrs. M. Cochrane, R.N. whose genial smile was always present, no matter what the task at hand. Congratulations and good luck to Mrs. P. Johnson, N.A., as she pursues the path of Cosmetology.....If you would like to see a beautiful baby, ask Mrs. D. Short, R.N. to show you the photograph of her first grandchild, Regina Marie. We predict she's going to be a Campus Queen of 1976! .....Just in case we did not contact any Nite-Owl, who was born under the sign of Aquarius - let us say Happy Birthday, Aquarian.

I.I.

Where do we go from here? - With the cold winter wind whipping our hats off and propelling us along - why wonder where we go from here - If the day is cold and clear, it almost seems perfect for ice-skating at the Rockefeller Rink.....If it should drizzle a little as it has once or twice lately, this is the perfect time to see the New York City Center's presentation of "A Streetcar Named Desire", starring that excellent actress Tallulah Bankhead. Not in the mood for serious Drama? Why not see Carousel at the Roxy or Oklahoma at the Criterian. Many of us who had seen these films resolve to see them again. And for the young and old alike "Fantasia". .....However, for the ladies, no matter how cold or windy a walk along Fifth, Madison or Lexington Avenues just to see the coming spring styles and plan for those unusual hats is a frequent must.

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E. K.

"Breezing Through"

Let not a day pass by when you are not one inch taller
Let not a day pass by when you make someone one inch smaller
Let not the petty stop you from reaching for the higher
Let not the "means to an end" make you out a liar

Each little step is one nearer its goal
Walk, not crawl, dont sell your soul!
Heed life's signposts strewn along the way
Ride high in the saddle day by each day

Turn away from those, who make you a fool
Look in the eye those, who make you a tool
Don't lift up your chin, just to be an easy mark
For from your little world, you will surely rock

Why cringe, when you can straighten your shoulders just as fast
You need a strong shoulder, so make it last
Make one person happier as you go right along
And life from then on, will be one sweet long song.

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J.B. Class III

ORTHOPAEDIC RESIDENTS

INTRODUCING DOCTORS DAVID ROUX AND BILL ARNOLD. DR. ROUX, OUR NEWEST SCOLIOSIS FELLOW FROM SOUTH AFRICA, IS A TRAINED ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON, AND WELL ILLUSTRATED TOO - HIS PICTURE IS ON PAGE NINETEEN OF THE ORTHOPAEDIC INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES, 1956. HIS HOME IS JOHANNESBURG, S. A. HE TOOK HIS COLLEGE WORK AT PRETORIA TRANSVALL, S.A. HE HAD INTERNSHIP AND ORTHOPAEDIC RESIDENCY AT GERMISTON HOSPITAL, TRANSVALL, S.A. AND WAS SURGICAL RESIDENT AT JOHANNESBURG HOSPITAL. HE COMPLETED HIS TRAINING AT THE LONDON ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS FOR TEN MONTHS.....WITH HIM HE BRINGS HIS PRETTY BLOND WIFE, MARYANNE AND LEAVES TWO CHILDREN 3¼ AND 2 AT HOME - WE WISH HIM WELCOME.

DR. BILL ARNOLD, OUR NEWEST JUNIOR RESIDENT, REALLY ISN'T SO JUNIOR. HE GRADUATED FROM CORNELL MEDICAL SCHOOL IN 1948 TO AN EXTENDED SOUTH AMERICAN SEA VOYAGE AS SHIP'S DOCTOR, INTERNED AND HAD THREE YEARS OF RESIDENCY IN GENERAL SURGERY AT MARY HITCHCOCK HOSPITAL IN HANOVER, N. H., THEN SPENT TWO YEARS IN THE U.S.ARMY, AS A CAPTAIN. HE SERVED OVERSEAS IN KOREA, FIRST AS BATTALIAN SURGEON IN THE IRON TRIANGLE AREA, AND THEN AS SURGEON IN THE 45TH MASH HOSPITAL - MOBILE ARMY SURGICAL HOSPITAL, THAT IS - AND ASIDE FROM BEING A HOLDER OF THE BRONZE STAR FOR HEROISM IS A BACHELOR.

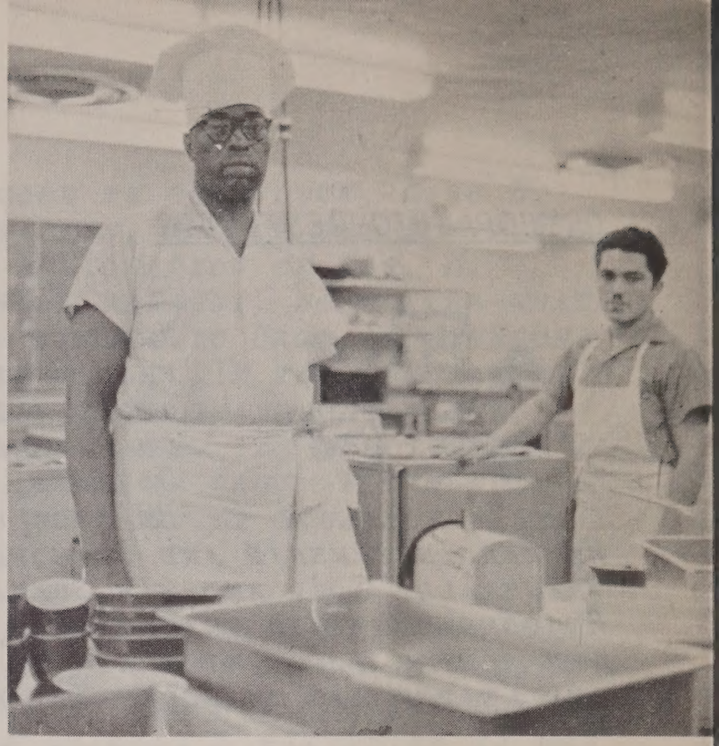
********** R. H.

DOCTORS' OFFICES

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME MARY ARONSON TO THE OFFICES OF WILSON AND THOMPSON, MARY WAS FORMERALY IN THE RECORD ROOM.....ALSO, MISS BERNICE MCMANUS, MISS "MAC" TO US. MISS MAC IS COVERING FOR MISS KELLIHER, WHO IS AWAY ON SICK LEAVE, BUT ON LAST CONTACT WITH HER SHE IS IMPROVING, AND HOPES TO BE BACK WITH US SOON. ANOTHER NEW ADDITION IS MRS. WATSON WHO IS WORKING WITH DR. FREYBERG....., MRS. MCGINNIS IS LEAVING AFTER BEING WITH DR. FREYBERG FOR TEN YEARS. SHE HAS DECIDED TO BE A HOUSEWIFE AND TO STAY AT HOME TO TAKE CARE OF HER BABY BOY, WHOM SHE CALLS "DOODLEBUG." WE WILL ALL MISSHER AND ARE SORRY TO SEE HER GO.....MRS. ALTMAN'S HUSBAND WHO HAS BEEN A PATIENT HERE IS DOING WELL AND SHE HOPES HE WILL BE HOME SOON, AS WE ALL DO.....MRS. WEFERS, WHO LAST SUMMER WAS ALL AGOG GETTING PLANS MADE FOR HER DAUGHTER'S WEDDING, IS NOW ALL AGOG ABOUT A "BLESSED EVENT" WHICH IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN JUNE! SHE CERTAINLY WILL BE A VIVACIOUS GRANDMOTHER.

********** GCB

JAMES MOORE
VEGETABLE MAN



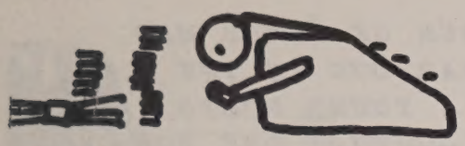
CHAMP FOSTER, ASS'T COOK &
VIDAL ACEVEDO, KITCHEN MAN

A FEW OF OUR VERY BUSY DIETARY STAFF

OUR CHIEF DIETITIAN MRS. ROSALEEN GOLDSTONE AND HER ASS'T. HATTIE MAY WATSON.

CALLIE PACE
SALAD GIRL

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT



CAME 1956 AND THERE WAS A BIT OF SHUFFLING IN THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT. MISS SALLY HARRINGTON MOVED FROM THE EAST SIDE OF THE OFFICE TO THE "INNER SANCTUM" - SHE IS NOW JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT. MISS LILLIAN PREZNER NOW ADORNS THE PAYROLL WINDOW, AS WE ALL KNOW IT IS A VERY POPULAR SPOT WITH THE EMPLOYEES. GOOD LUCK TO BOTH OF THE GIRLS. MRS. FRANCES KRUG HAS MOVED FROM THE DOWNSTAIRS COFFEE SHOP TO BE PART OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE. WE ARE GLAD FOR THE CHANGE AND HOPE SHE WILL BE HAPPY WITH US.

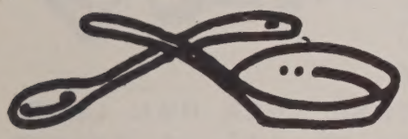
********** K.R.

FROM THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WHEN THE NORTH WINDS DOTH BLOW
AND THE WINDOWS ARE SHUT
THAT'S WHEN THE GIRLS GET IN A RUT
FOR THE GALS BY THE WINDOWS ARE ALWAYS THE CHILLIEST
WHILE THE ONES BY THE WALL ARE THE WILTINGEST
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT FOR THE ACHES AND AND PAINS
WHAT'S TO BE DONE FOR THE HOT LITTLE DAMES.

********** F.K.

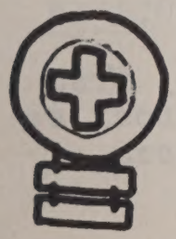
DIETARY NEWS:



THE NEWEST ADDITIONS TO OUR STAFF ARE: PHILLIP DE CARO AND JOSEPH LAGANA, COOKS..... ROBERT BALDWIN, KITCHENMAN AND ELIZABETH BEE AND CATHERINE HODGE, PANTRY-MAIDS.....IN THE COFFEE SHOP, I'M SURE YOU HAVE ALL NOTICED OUR NEW COUNTERMAN, JAMES ELLIS.....THE DIETARY STAFF WANTS TO WELCOME ALL OUR NEW PEOPLE. WE HOPE YOU ARE AS HAPPY TO JOIN US AS WE ARE TO HAVE YOU.....MRS. DORA MOLNER, OUR CASHIER HAS BECOME THE GRANDMOTHER OF TWINS, BORN TO HER OLDEST DAUGHTER ON DECEMBER 26TH, 1955.....ALSO WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO MTS. MARY BALEAR, COUNTER-WOMAN IN THE CAFETERIA, WHOSE DAUGHTER GAVE BIRTH IN JANUARY.....WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THE COFFEE SHOP IS FEATURING A THRIFT LUNCH PROGRAM - PRICED AT 35¢ - CONSISTING OF: SOUP OF THE DAY - CREAM CHEESE AND JELLY SANDWICH - COFFEE AND MILK....WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY.

********** B.O.

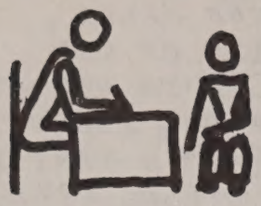
VOLUNTEERS



WITH QUIET REGULARITY, THE BLUE COATS CARRY ON THEIR WORK IN MANY DEPARTMENTS. RIGHT NOW WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT A NEW VOLUNTEER IN THE PHARMACY. THE MOVIE VOLUNTEERS TELL US THE PLEASURE AND RELAXATION THE PATIENTS ENJOY WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. AS FOR THE CLINICS, EACH ONE IS COVERED BY A VOLUNTEER AIDING THE STAFF IN HANDLING THE PATIENTS.

********** C.E.

SOCIAL SERVICE NOTES



THE COLLECTION FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES WAS PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL THIS YEAR DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF MRS. OLGA WILLIAMS, A YOUNG POLIO MOTHER WHO IS A PATIENT ON SIX SOUTH. SHE VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE "DIME" FOLDERS IN ALL THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE HOSPITAL AND ENCOURAGED THE OTHER POLIO PATIENTS TO ENLIST RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE PROJECT WHEN THEY WENT HOME ON WEEKEND PASSES. A TOTAL OF $747.00 WAS COLLECTED BY THE POLIO PATITNTS AND EMPLOYEES WHICH FAR EXCEEDS ANY TOTAL COLLECTED IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS.

MRS. MARIANNE ROUX IS WELCOMED TO THE STAFF AT THE PRESENT TIME ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS AS A CASE AIDE IN THE CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC. SHE IS THE WIFE OF DR. DAVID ROUX WHO HAS AN APPOINTMENT AS A GIBNEY FELLOW HERE. THEY HAIL FROM JOHANNESBERG, SOUTH AFRICA. MRS. ROUX IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA AND HAS BEEN IN THE SOCIAL SERVICE FIELD IN JOHANNESBURG.

ACCORDING TO THE GROUNDHOG OF 1956, WE HAVE 40 DAYS MORE OF WINTER WHICH WILL GIVE US AMPLE TIME TO COMPLETE THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM BEFORE THE SUMMER.

********** L. C.

CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC

WE'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE AND WISH THE BEST OF LUCK TO ROY SMITH WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN MARRIED.

SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR STAFF. WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME DR. BURNSTEINE AND DR. JEFFRIES. DR. BURNSTEINE WILL BE WITH US FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, AS OUR RESIDENT PEDIATRICIAN. DR. JEFFRIES IS A RESIDENT IN NEUROLOGY.....A NEW CHEMOTHERAPY CLINIC HAS BEEN INSTITUTED, WHICH IS HELD EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF DR. CHARASH. THIS PROJECT IS AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE USEFULNESS OF CERTAIN DRUGS IN THE TREATMENT OF CEREBRAL PALSY.

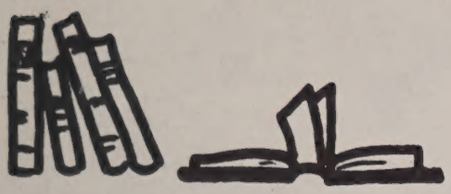
********** L.A.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

THERE HAS BEEN AN ADDITION TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, MISS CORINNE SCHREIER WHO IS ATTENDING HUNTER AND MAJORING IN BIOLOGY SO THAT THE HOSPITAL ATMOSPHERE IS A GOOD ONE FOR HER. SHE ENJOYS WORKING IN THE HOSPITAL VERY MUCH.

********** H.M.

PATIENTS' LIBRARIES



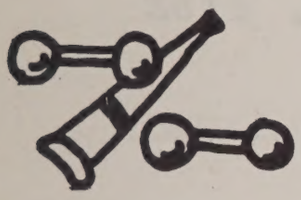
ALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FEW HOSPITALS HAVE AS AN ATTRACTIVE, WELL-STOCKED, AND EFFICIENTLY STAFFED LIBRARY FOR THEIR PATIENTS AND PERSONNEL AS H.S.S. FROM IT YOU CAN BORROW COPIES OF MANY OF THE LATEST CURRENT MAGAZINES, THE MOST RECENT POPULAR FICTION AND NON-FICTION, AS WELL AS DETECTIVE STORIES AND WESTERNS. IT HAS MANY BOOKS ON ARTS AND CRAFTS, BOOKS FOR THE DO-IT-YOURSELF ADDICT AND REFERENCE BOOKS. WHY PATRONIZE A COMMERCIAL LENDING LIBRARY WHEN YOU CAN BORROW BOOKS SO EASILY RIGHT HERE.

THIS LIBRARY, LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR IN ROOM 301 IS OPEN ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 9:30 A.M. UNTIL 2:30 P.M. MAKE IT A HABIT TO DROP IN THERE AFTER LUNCH ON THOSE DAYS.

********** J.C.H.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE



WE ARE BACK TO THE SAME OLD WELCOME, AND GOOD-BYE ROUTINE AGAIN..... WELCOME BACK TO MR. CLINE, WHO JUST FINISHED A TWO YEAR ENGAGEMENT IN ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S ARMY BASES....TO BE EXACT A VERY FAMOUS ONE INDEED. THE FITZSIMMONS ARMY HOSPITAL, IN DENVER, COLORADO. HE IS NOW VERY BUSY LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING BACK HIS WIFE, LITTLE PETE, AND BABY MARY. THEY ARE AT THE MOMENT RESIDING WITH MR. CLINE'S FATHER IN ALBANY AND COMMUTING BETWEEN THERE AND NEW YORK IS JUST A LITTLE TOO DIFFICULT----UNTIL THE PRICE FOR JET PLANES COME DOWN WITHIN THE REACH OF THE "POOR WORKINGMAN".....GOOD BYE TO MISS GERVIS, WHO AS OF FEBRUARY 10TH, TERMINATES HER "TEMPORARY" ENGAGEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY IN NEW YORK. SHE WILL FIRST GO TO FLORIDA, TO SOAK UP SOME SUN. (WHAT A CHANGE FROM WARM CHLORINE THAT WILL BE)...GOOD LUCK TO YOU, RUTH, WHATEVER YOUR PLANS MAY BE.....THE EYES DEFINITELY HAVE IT IN THIS DEPARTMENT. MISS PAPURA IS SPORTING DARK GLASSES FOR A VERY PAINFUL RIGHT EYE. MRS. MCQUEEN ALSO WAS DISGUISED IN THE SAME FASHION, BECAUSE OF TROUBLE WITH HER LEFT EYE. SHE EVEN HAD TO BE ADMITTED TO "THE BIG HOSPITAL RIGHT NEXT TO US".....THIS "THOUGHT FOR THE DAY" I FOUND HANGING ON THE WALL IN MY SISTER'S OFFICE:

NOTICE

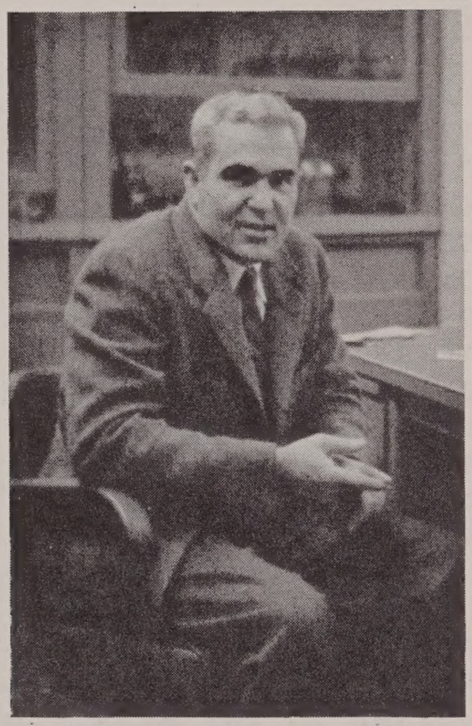
WHILE IN THIS OFFICE
SPEAK IN LOW SOOTHING TONES, AND
DO NOT DISAGREE WITH ME IN ANY MANNER
PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT
WHEN ONE HAS REACHED "MY AGE"
NOISE AND NON-CONCURRANCE, CAUSE
GASTRIC HYPER-PERISTALSIS
HYPER SECRETION OF THE HYDROCHLORIC ACID
AND RUBUS OF THE GASTRIC MUCOSA AND
I BECOME VERY UNPLEASANT. - END OF LESSON.

BY THE TIME THIS APPEARS IN PRINT WE HOPE DR. AUSTLID WILL HAVE THROWN AWAY HIS CANE.

********** L.T.

LUCIA MORABITO
LAB. TECHNICIAN

EMMA ANDERSON
LAB. AIDE



DR. ABRAHAM L. RIVELIS, WINNER OF "X-RAY OF THE WEEK" CONTEST.

MRS. NORMA BENDER
CHIEF TECHNICIAN

DR. CHARLES J. UMBERGER, BIOCHEMIST AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE LABORATORY.

X-RAY

THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY HAS THREE TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE GIRL'S INTER-HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE. THE TEAMS CONSIST OF FIVE REGULAR MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE PLAYERS.

AT THE PRESENT THERE ARE POSITIONS OPEN FOR ANY GIRLS INTERESTED IN BOWLING WITH ONE OF THE TEAMS. MISS HAAS, THE PERSONNEL DIRECTOR WILL GLADLY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GIRLS WHO WISH TO JOIN. THE TEAMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SPECIAL SURGERY I.	- CAPTAIN:	ESTHER MELAMED,	O.T. DEPARTMENT,
	"	DOLORES GETTY	" " "
	"	LILLIAN PREZNER	ACCOUNTING DEPT.
	ALTERNATE:	BARBARA OTTLEY	DIETARY DEPARTMENT
	"	IRENE STRALKA	RESEARCH LABORATORY
SPECIAL SURGERY II.			
	CAPTAIN:	GRACE RAY	O. R.
		LOUISE HERRING	NURSING DEPARTMENT
		EVELYN ROBERTS	O. R.
		SHIRLEY TIMMENS	O. R.
		CONSTANCE BELMONT	O. R.
	ALTERNATE	FRAN THOMSON	O. R.
SPECIAL SURGERY III			
	CAPTAIN	JEANETTE SACHERMAN	X-RAY
		ROSE IACOVINO	LABORATORY
		GRACE HINMAN	NURSING
		(POSITION OPEN)	
		(POSITION OPEN)	

THE OTHER HOSPITAL IN THE INTER-HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PLACES AS OF JANUARY 30TH ARE:

1ST	SAINT LUKES
2ND	SPECIAL SURGERY #2
3RD	ROOSEVELT
4TH	BETH ISRAEL #1
5TH	BETH ISRAEL #2
6TH	SPECIAL SURGERY #1
7TH	LENOX HILL
8TH	SPECIAL SURGERY #3

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL GAME - SPECIAL SURGERY - ESTHER MELAMED, 494 POINTS, THREE CONSECTUTIVE GAMES.

ROOSEVELT - PATRICIA SUGRUE - 195 - ONE GAME.

YOUR REPORTER FINDS THAT BOWLING CAN BE GREAT FUN. WHY NOT COME ALONG AND TRY OUT YOUR "BOWLING ARM". WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU!

********** J. S.

THE HARRY RASHMAJIAN FUND

BECAUSE THERE ARE EMPLOYEES IN THE HOSPITAL TODAY WHO HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE HARRY RASHMAJIAN FUND, OR IF THEY HAVE HEARD OF IT DO NOT KNOW WHAT IT MEANS, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOUNT HOW IT STARTED AND FOR WHAT IT IS USED.

HARRY RASHMAJIAN WAS THE HOSPITAL PHARMACIST FROM 1943 UNTIL HIS UNTIMELY DEATH IN AUGUST 1951. DURING HIS YEARS HERE HE TOOK IT UPON HIMSELF TO ENLIST THE HELP OF THE MEDICAL STAFF AND PERSONNEL TO ANNUALLY RAISE A CHRISTMAS FUND OF ABOUT $300.00 TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR RETIRED EMPLOYEES AND THOSE THAT WERE SICK OR IN TROUBLE. WHAT MONEY WAS NOT EXPENDED EACH CHRISTMAS WAS SPEND DURING THE YEAR TO SEND FLOWERS, CIGARETTES, CANDY OR OTHER ARTICLES TO EMPLOYEES WHO WERE PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL. UPON HIS DEATH THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, WELL AWARE OF HARRY'S UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SERVICES OF THIS HOSPITAL PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AT ONE OF ITS MEETINGS:

> "IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE SOCIETY ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS IN MEMORY OF HARRY RASHMAJIAN TO BE HELD AND APPLIED AS A SEPARATE FUND, WITH THE ADVICE OF A COMMITTEE OF PERSONNEL AS FROM TIME TO TIME APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR, IN THE HOPE THAT THE FUNDS WILL BE USED IN MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE PRACTICES OF HARRY RASHMAJIAN AT CHRISTMAS OR OTHER SEASONS WHICH WERE SO VALUABLE TO THE HOSPITAL".

THIS FUND HAS, SINCE 1951, BEEN MAINTAINED THROUGH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO IT BY THE STAFF AND PERSONNEL AND FROM SOME OF THE MONEY RAISED BY OUR ANNUAL R&C BALLS. THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THIS FUND IS COMPOSED OF MR. T. GORDON YOUNG, MR. JOSEPH GAFFNEY, MRS. ANNE SCHOPPMAN, BERNARD ROGOFF, M.D. AND MR. J. C. HEMINWAY. IN SPITE OF THE GIFT OF $400.00 MADE TO IT BY THE DANCE COMMITTEE, AFTER LAST YEARS BALL THE CHRISTMAS EXPENDITURE OF 1955 HAVE LEFT VERY LITTLE CASH ON HAND WITH WHICH TO CARRY ON DURING THE COMING YEAR.

THIS FUND, ORIGINATED BY THE EMPLOYEES AND USED FOR THEIR BENEFIT, HAS ALWAYS BEEN REPLENISHED BY THEM, AND IT IS WITH THIS THOUGHT IN MIND THAT WE HAVE WRITTEN THIS SHORT STORY OF THE HARRY RASHMAJIAN FUND. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW. WE HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL STAFF AND ALL THE HOSPITAL PERSONNEL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED BEFORE, WILL DO SO AGAIN. WE ALSO HOPE THAT THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE COME HERE SINCE THE DAYS OF HARRY RASHMAJIAN WILL WANT TO GIVE WHAT YOU CAN TO ENABLE THIS FUND TO CONTINUE TO BRING COMFORT, PLEASURE AND HELP TO OUR EMPLOYEES WHEN NEEDED. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE SENT OR BROUGHT TO THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT. IF YOUR GIFT IS IN THE FORM OF A CHECK, IT SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE HARRY RASHMAJIAN FUND.

********** J.C.H.